

REMARKS

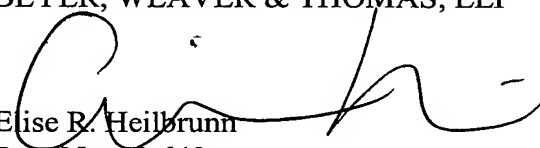
Applicant affirms the election made in response to the restriction requirement. In response, Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 1-18. Claims 19-108 remain pending, which correspond to the previously allowed method claims in the parent case.

The Examiner has rejected claims 19-108 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,751,191. In response, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP110C1).

Respectfully submitted,
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